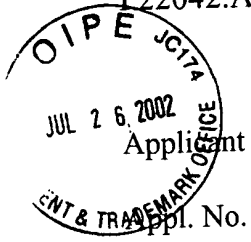


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Sir:

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Applicants note that the Annex of the European Search Report indicate that the U.S. Patent Nos. US 6,197,928 B1 and US 5,998,204 are family members of WO 98/40477. Copies of these U.S patents are enclosed.

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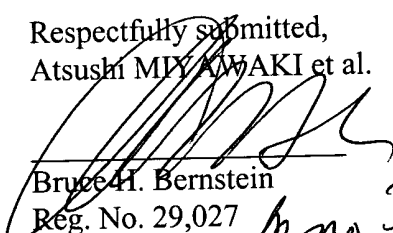
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